

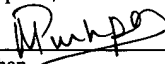
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 18, 2005 to an amendment filed on December 21, 2004 in response to a Non-Final Office Action dated September 21, 2004 for the above mentioned application.

There are no Amendments to the Specification. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper. Figure 1 is amended to add textual labels to numerals 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18. No new matter is added. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.